ED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMAR OFFICE In re Patent Application g Atty Dkt. 3764-96 C# M# GUSTAFSSON et al Group Art Unit: 1626 Serial No. 09/844,427 Examiner: Stockton, Laura L. April 30, 2001 Date: April 18, 2002 NEW AMINO ACID DERIVATIVES AND THEIR USE AS THROMBIN INHIBITORS Title: Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231 Sir: **AMENDMENT** This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon. Fees are attached as calculated below: Total effective claims after amendment 0 minus highest number previously paid for 20 (at least 20) = \$ 18.00 \$ 0.00 Independent claims after amendment minus highest number previously paid for 3 (at least 3) =\$ 84.00 0.00 If proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, add \$280.00 (ignore improper) 0.00 Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this paper and attachment(s) (\$110.00/1 month; \$400.00/2 months; \$920,00/3 months) \$ 110.00 Terminal disclaimer enclosed, add \$ 110.00 \$ 0.00 First/second submission after Final Rejection pursuant to 37 CFR 1.129(a) (\$740.00) \$ 0.00 ☐ Please enter the previously unentered , filed ☐ Submission attached Subtotal \$ 110.00

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AMENDMENT

In response to the Official Action mailed December 18, 2001, please amend this application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please substitute the following amended claims for corresponding claims previously presented. A copy of the amended claims showing current revisions is attached.

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Please cancel Claims 2 and 33 without prejudice.